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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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REF : 1957 CERP, Section B, Item II, B-3; Embdes 690, March 14, 1961. MAR. 30 1961

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SUBJECT: 1960 Cost of Living Indexes - Lebanon.

The following table obtained from the Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of National Economy, shows in monthly figures the Beirut cost of living indexes - general and component - for 1960:

COST OF LIVING
(Basis: June-August 1939 = 100)

Month	Food	Rent & Water	Light & Fuel	Cloth- ing	Miscel- laneous	General Index
January	654	232	265	510	590	521
February	652	232	265	510	590	521
March	652	232	265	510	590	521
April	644	232	265	510	590	518
May	645	232	265	510	590	518
June	651	232	265	510	590	521
July	660	232	265	510	590	524
August	670	232	265	510	590	528
September	684	232	265	510	590	533
October	691	232	265	510	590	536
November	697	232	265	510	590	538
December	686	232	265	510	591	534

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The above CERP requirement was formerly met by the Bulletin Statistique Trimestriel and the Bulletin Mensuel which are no longer published.

For the Ambassador,

Leslie C. Tihany

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SUBJECT: Cost of Living Indexes for the First Quarter 1961 - Lebanon.

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The following table obtained from the Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of National Economy, shows in monthly figures the Beirut cost of living indexes - general and component - for the first quarter 1961:

COST OF LIVING

(Basis: June-August 1939 = 100)

Month	Food	Rent & Water	Light & Fuel	Clothing	Miscellaneous	General Index
January	664	232	265	510	613	531
February	665	232	265	510	613	531
March	672	232	265	510	614	534

As previously stated, this CERP requirement was met by periodicals which are no longer published.

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